

SILVER NONSENSE
IS NOW AT AN ENDTHE WHITE METAL HAS BEEN
ENTIRELY DISPLACED.

Its Position On Senate Calendar Lost—
The Jones Bill Withdrawn and the
Fight Given Up—Significant Speech
of Senator Chandler—Other Wash-
ington News.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate began its 11 o'clock session yesterday, rendered necessary by the pressing demands of the appropriation bills. Only ten senators were present when the session opened, but the galleries were well filled with delegates to the Woman's National association, in session here. Mr. Hill of New York, always watchful against surprises, was one of the earliest comers. Mr. Jones of Arkansas, in charge of the silver bill, which still holds its advantage as the unfinished business, circulated amongst his associates, Mr. Platt (rep., Conn.), Mr. Higgins (rep., Del.) and other republican senators were evidently prepared to carry forward the opposition to the silver bill and Mr. Higgins secured the floor for a speech, but Mr. Jones soon came forward with an important announcement:

"The friends of the regular order—the silver bill," said he, "have no wish to risk the danger of an extra session of congress. They so stated at the outset of the discussion. Events have shown that this danger might be incurred and that the appropriation bills might be put in jeopardy. For that reason the friends of the silver bill have authorized me to say that it will not be further pressed at the present session of congress."

Senator-elect Carter (Mont.) appeared on the floor and was warmly congratulated by the senators.

The presiding officer presided the Wolcott silver resolution coming over from Tuesday, declaring in favor of silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 but stating that it was inexpedient at this late day in the session to take up the silver bill. Mr. Call sought to take up the Indian appropriation bill, but it was cut off by the objection of Mr. Butler (S. C.), in charge of the pooling bill.

A bill was passed granting the railroad companies additional powers to secure rights of way, etc., in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Higgins then addressed the senate on the Wolcott resolution. He urged that it was meaningless and could effect nothing. It would not receive executive approval even if it went through congress. He said the repeal of the Sherman law was notice to the world that the United States would no longer be the patient ass to bear the burden of silver.

At 12 o'clock the hour of unfinished business arrived and a sharp controversy arose as to the precedence of various bills.

The Wolcott resolution under the rules went to the calendar.

Mr. Gorman appealed to senators to stop the fruitless discussion on the pending Wolcott resolution and to take up the appropriation bills which were demanding attention, if it was hoped to pass them. Moved to take up the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Butler, in charge of the pooling bill, objected and demanded a roll-call. The motion prevailed, 55 to 12.

The effect of the vote was to displace the silver bill as the unfinished business and to send it back to the calendar. The vote against the Indian appropriation bill was not a test of the strength of the pooling bill, as many friends of that measure voted to consider the Indian bill.

The negative vote was: Blanchard, Butler, Camden, Cameron, Faulkner, Hunton, Jones (Ark.), Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.), Quay and Wolcott; total, 12.

Mr. Mander offered an amendment to the Wolcott resolution as follows: "Provided, That efforts should be pressed by the United States to induce international bimetallicism and any legislation for free coinage of silver should provide for the maintenance of the parity between both metals, to which the faith of this country has been repeatedly pledged."

Mr. Chandler addressed the senate on the Wolcott resolution. He said: "In deference to the prevailing opinion in New England and because it may be unwise to open our own mints to the unlimited coinage of silver without concurrent action upon the part of other great nations, I shall vote against the pending resolution. But I very much regret that I cannot vote in favor of any measure of affirmative measure in the direction of bimetallicism to promote which the republican party is sacredly pledged by the promises of its national convention in 1852, which as yet nothing has been done to redeem. Gold monometallism is our destiny if some affirmative action in another direction is not soon taken. The adoption of the single gold standard had helped to produce the impending calamity. Bimetallicism has been promised to the people of this country. They wait with much impatience for the fulfillment of the pledges solemnly made by both political parties."

The house bill was passed authorizing a bridge across the Missouri river at Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. Chandler, criticizing committee amendments to the Indian bill, said he considered an extra session of congress inevitable. He thought this extra session would be most desirable and continued: "I am most hopeful that the President will call congress together in May. That congress will inaugurate and pass a bill for the building of the canal, not by a private corporation, but by the United States. I believe the next house of representatives will take steps to bring about the certain and ultimate annexation of Hawaii. Moreover, the next congress will inaugurate an investigation of the recent purchase of gold by the President of the United States. He severely criticised the manner in which the recent bond purchase had been conducted."

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION.
Remarks That Are Taken by Statements to Be Full of Meaning.

Washington, Feb. 21.—As is always the case in the last days of the life of congress there is an immense amount of talk of an extra session. It may be

one President is preparing a practical joke to call it, but it is certain, at least, that half a dozen members within the last few days have been asked by the President how they would feel if called back to Washington about the end of next month. It is thought the President would welcome any reasonable excuse for calling congress together and making a definite fight on the whole currency question, the one great issue. The senate will have hard work to get through with the appropriation bills before the close of the session, especially in view of the financial stumbling blocks proposed as riders. Only two of the annual bills, the military academy and army, have been approved. Six others have passed both houses and are now in conference. The Indian bill has been about half finished in the senate. The sundry civil and the legislative bills have been reported to the committee. The naval bill passed. The bill rests on the general deficiency bill will come before the lower branch at once, having been reported from the committee. It is expected the senate will finish with the Indian appropriation to-day. Then the sundry civil bill will come up for consideration. If the bill rests on the senate inside of a week fast time will have been made. There will, therefore, be left only about three days for the remaining three bills. The margin is a close one, but the senate can do rapid work when necessary, and there is but little doubt that an extra session through the failure of appropriation bills unless a veto is interposed.

TANGLE IN THE HOUSE.

Legislation Delayed While Members
Straighten Out a Private Pension Bill.

Washington, Feb. 21.—At the opening of the house yesterday some time was spent in unraveling a tangle produced by the passage, by the house, under a misapprehension, of a bill to increase the pension of Thomas Corrigan, late Company B, Eighty-eighth Illinois infantry, to \$50 per month. The bill was returned to the lower house in response to a resolution, and by unanimous consent the vote was again taken on the recommendation of the committee of the whole that the bill lie on the table. Messrs. Hunt and Lacy of Iowa insisted that the bill was meritorious and that the recommendation of the committee of the whole should be disagreed to. This action was taken—48 to 100.

Shanklin May Replace Gray.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senators Voorhees and Turpie and several of the Indiana members of the house, together with Chairman Taggart of the Indiana democratic state central committee, called upon the President yesterday to present the claims of John Gilbert Shanklin, editor of the Evansville Courier, to appointment as minister to Mexico, to succeed the late Isaac P. Gray. The President promised to give careful consideration to Mr. Shanklin's claims, but did not indicate in any way what his decision might be.

Carlin Not to Retire.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It can be stated on authority here there is no truth in the report which has been current for some time that Secretary Carlin intends to resign. Nor is it true that the President desires his resignation with a view to his nomination to the supreme bench. Mr. Cleveland desires the secretary to remain at the head of the treasury during his full term of office.

Bissell Ready to Leave Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Although Postmaster-General Bissell refuses either to affirm or deny the rumor that he has decided to resign it is nevertheless true that unless he changes his present determination he will retire from the cabinet some time in April. What his reasons are for taking this step cannot be stated.

TRAGEDY IN ILLINOIS.

Two Wounded in an Unprovoked Shoot-
ing in a Farmhouse.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—John Bowiby, a farmer, his wife, Albert Wallace, his brother-in-law, and Thomas Lyman, a hired hand, were singing in their house at Dillon township Tuesday evening when Wallace entered the bedroom, secured his double-barreled shot gun and a number of shells. Then he walked around the house a few times and finally commenced shooting through the window at the people inside. The first shot struck Bowiby in the hand, the second struck Mrs. Bowiby, causing injuries which it is thought will result in her death. By this time Lyman was on the front porch to investigate and was greeted with a fusillade. He was wounded, but retreated to the house. Wallace was arrested. He is thought to be insane.

LOT OF GOLD PAID IN.

\$32,500,000 for Bond Account Has
Been Deposited.

New York, Feb. 21.—Under the terms of the agreement between the bond syndicate and the government, some \$32,500,000 was to have been deposited with the treasury for the home account, the rest of the gold required to pay for the bonds having to come from abroad. That amount of gold had been deposited with the treasury yesterday morning. In the afternoon J. P. Morgan made a deposit of \$12,230,000 at the sub-treasury, taking in exchange therefor legal tenders. This action was probably taken to further instill confidence in the financial stability of the treasury, and is in line with the policy of the syndicate to hold the gold reserve at the full limit.

Bottle of Legislative Whisky.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—The session of the Indiana legislature Tuesday caused by Representative Andrew Jackson's charge that the liquor league had unloaded a barrel of whisky in the state house cellar, and whisky was on draft and free to the legislators, was short lived. An investigation had been ordered, and yesterday the report disclosed that Michael Cain, state house engineer, had in all two quarts of liquor in his possession since the legislature opened, and he at different times had been joined by certain members while taking a nip at the bottle.

Million in Counterfeit Silver.

New York, Feb. 21.—For the last two weeks seven counterfeiters have silver dollars made their headquarters within ten miles of this city. During that time they have turned out nearly \$1,000,000 in American silver dollars, halves, quarters and ten cent pieces out of pure silver, and have given full weight to each coin. The gang has divided between them profits aggregating \$500,000. They have not yet been captured.

TWO THOUSAND DIE
BY AN EXPLOSIONMAGAZINES BLOW UP KILLING
WHOLE REGIMENTS.

Chinese Soldiers Are The Victims—Dis-
turbances Are Growing Worse—
Japans Keep Up a Naval Patrol—
Residents Are Leaving Their
Homes—General Cable News.

Hong Kong, Feb. 21.—The information that has come here from the island of Formosa since the sudden departure on the 18th inst. of the British cruiser Mercury, upon receipt of information that the notorious robbers known as Black Flags were committing outrages and the British residents were in need of urgent help, has been meager but what has been received shows that the situation is as serious as the first dispatches indicated. Reports have arrived to-day that the disturbances on the island are increasing and have become so bad that the merchants are alarmed and are leaving. It is also reported that an explosion which recently occurred in the magazine of the forts of Takao, a treaty port on the southwestern coast of the island, and was at first understood to be of a comparatively trivial nature, was terrible in its results. It is now said that the explosion killed 2,000 Chinese soldiers attached to the forts and injured many others. A squadron of Japanese warships is patrolling the island.

London, Feb. 21.—A Central News dispatch from Peking says: "The general opinion among high officials is that Li Hung Chang was only reinstated in favor in order to render him an acceptable envoy to Japan. It is expected that he will be made a scapegoat when the mission is ended whether he is successful or not."

SAD DISASTER IN RIO JANEIRO.

Brazilian Newspaper Is Received Giving
Full Particulars of Horror.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Rio News of Jan. 8, just received in the latest mail, gives the particulars of a terrible calamity in the bay of Rio Janeiro. It says: "About 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening, Jan. 6, a fire broke out on the ferry boat Terceira soon after her leaving the Sandomirga landing. The boat left Rio de Janeiro with a large number of passengers, estimated at 300, the greatest number of whom disembarked at Sandomirga. About fifty passengers embarked at this point. It is generally estimated that there were from 100 to 150 persons on board at the time of the disaster. Although the Terceira was very near land when the fire appeared, nothing effective appears to have been done to save the passengers except the forethought of the engineers in opening the safety valves of the boilers to prevent an explosion. The master signalled for the engineer to stop and nothing more was done. But few life-saving appliances were on board. The fire burned with such rapidity, however, that he passengers were soon driven overboard, where many were drowned, though some were rescued by the launch boats which hastened to the rescue, and a few succeeded in swimming ashore. The ferry boat Quinta had just left the Nictheroy slip when the fire broke out and the master promptly hurried to the scene. On approaching the burning vessel he was suddenly surrounded by an excited crowd of passengers, some with revolvers in their hands, who threatened his life if he ventured near the burning boat. He was therefore compelled to turn away and leave the passengers of the Terceira to their fate. Before doing so, however, he had all the benches and other means of saving life thrown overboard for those struggling in the water. In little more than half an hour the terrible scene was at an end, so far as the passengers were concerned."

DA GAMA TELLS OF OUTRAGE.

Inhabitants of San Gabriel, Brazil.

New York, Feb. 21.—A special to the World from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, says: "It is reported from Montevideo, on the authority of the rebel admiral Da Gama, that the government forces, on capturing the town of San Gabriel, massacred the inhabitants. Da Gama has been personally in command of the rebel forces for several weeks. A number of soldiers have been arrested for insubordination and sixteen of them, by order of the governor, have been shot."

A special from La Paz, Bolivia, says: "The revolution appears to be steadily gaining ground. The president has abandoned his trip to Sucre in consequence of the discovery of a plot to capture and shoot him."

The World this morning says: "It is semi-officially announced that a settlement with Mexico has practically been reached. A meeting of the cabinet was held on receipt of cipher dispatches from Envoy de Leon, Guatemala's representative in Mexico, and afterward it was reported that he had obtained considerable advantages in the negotiations. It is believed that the present settlement will prevent any reopening of the boundary question in the future."

Bismarck Has Neuralgia.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The latest accounts regarding Prince Bismarck's health say that he is troubled with neuralgia, and that he is apprehensive he will be unable to answer all the calls that are certain to be made upon him on April 1, the anniversary of his birth.

Many Peasants Frozen.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—There is yet no abatement of the cold weather throughout Austria. Since Sunday twenty-two persons have been frozen to death in Galicia and several cases of death from exposure to the cold are reported from other regions.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law passed the reichstag yesterday amid cheers from the Catholic party.

DEFENSE IS NEEDED
IN HAYWARD'S CASETHE PARENTS HELP THEIR
SON'S CAUSE.

Both Father and Mother Were On The
Stand In the Prisoner's Cause—
Wife of the Accused Man Also
Sworn—Insanity Proceedings Were
Blocked—Audience Was Large.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Hayward, mother of the prisoner, was on the stand in the trial yesterday. The first part of her testimony in the morning was intended to help establish Harry's alibi. Mrs. Hayward said Harry came into her room at 7 p. m. and said he was going out to make a call. At seven minutes past 8 he came in again, hurriedly, brushed his hair, and went out, saying he was going to the opera. The forty minutes between these two times is the vital period, for it was in that time, according to Blix's testimony, that Harry put him in the buggy with Miss Gling with instructions to drive away and kill her.

Mrs. Hayward was next asked about the existence of insanity in her family, especially in her son Adry, but objections were made and sustained and she was not allowed to make any direct reply.

There was an immense crowd in the afternoon when her testimony was renewed, but owing to the continued objections entered by the state nothing material developed.

W. W. Hayward, the father of the two boys, was the next witness. As a matter of course, he testified that his testimony was a failure. In regard to Adry's evidence, the witness denied that Nov. 24 he was sent by Harry to the flats to show people rooms, and he came back and asked why he had sent for them, for there was no one there. He had gone to the flats on an arrangement of his own with two women. Harry was there for half hour perhaps. Adry was there for a short time. They were not there alone that morning. This is the time when Adry says Harry and he had the exciting interview in reference to the proposed killing of a woman, and Adry told Harry he would hang for it if he did.

The witness corroborated his wife in that portion of her testimony where she said Adry was violent Oct. 7 and called his mother names which reflected on her character, and in telling of the references he broke down and sobbed. Half the women in the audience cried from sympathy. On cross examination the state's attorney showed he was not good at remembering dates on any other occasions except the ones specified, Oct. 7, Thanksgiving and Dec. 3. He then testified he had a large number of \$1 bills in an iron box in his safe for about two years, and upon looking there the other day found they were all gone but one. Both boys he said knew the combination to his safe.

Harry H. Wells, paying teller of the City Bank and Loan Co., was called as a witness in the opening case yesterday. Wells testified to having paid Harry Hayward between \$6,000 and \$7,000 after Sept. 1, 1894, thus accounting for the defendant's possession of money that did not come from Miss Gling.

Miss Gling was recalled and questioned by the defense as to Harry's call on the flat on days preceding and on the day of the murder.

Mrs. Adry Hayward was put on the stand at 11 o'clock. Her testimony simply bore on the question of the time Harry Hayward called at Adry's flat the night of the murder, which she could not fix definitely, and the time she and Adry left to go to her parents' home, which was about 7:50.

RUIN TO IRON MINERS.

Alleged Depreciation in Values Amount-
ing to Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—All the mining property on the Menominee and Marquette ranges and the bonds of Ishpeming, Ironwood, Negaunee, Iron Mountain, Bessemer, Norway, Crystal Falls, Mich., Florence and Hurley in Wisconsin, and all of the towns on the range which depend on the iron industry are valueless, all through the discovery of ore fields from which can be mined more ore than the world needs. Over one hundred million dollars have vanished. This is all due to the development of the Mesabi range, and the billions of tons of ore which can be placed on the cars there at a low price, assuring the world of an adequate supply of mineral for a thousand years. If these astounding statements are true there is no future before the whole of the Northern Peninsula of Michigan and a great portion of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. The timber will last a few years, but unless iron can be mined at a profit the country is ruined.

Fearful Tale of Armenian Torure.

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The latest intelligence received here from Moosh of the proceedings of the commission that is inquiring into the outrages committed in Armenia has made a deep impression upon the Turkish officials here. Witnesses who were recently examined gave evidence generally reflecting upon the officials of the government in Armenia. Five of the witnesses testified that they were witnesses to the massacre of children. The route of the troops is described as a literal "march of blood."

General Registration in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 21.—The senate adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday night, breaking the record for the number of bills introduced in that body. The total was 516, which exceeds the number of 1893 by two. In the house the total will reach 1,650, as against 852 two years ago. The senate passed the house bill providing for a general registration of the voters of the state previous to the April election and the measure will be signed promptly by the governor.

Greet a Verdict With Cheers.

Memphis, Mo., Feb. 21.—"Not guilty" was the verdict in the case of "Link" Overfield and Charles Abram, charged with assault with intent to kill Dad Prescott, engineer of the Santa Fe train, they tried to rob near Gorin last September. The acquittal was received with exultant cheers. The two men, however, still have to stand trial on the charge of conspiracy with intent to rob, but this case will not come up for a month.

Have Not Much Hope.

City of Mexico, Feb. 21.—The newspaper bankers here do not think Grany's project for a renewal of the discussion of international bimetallicism likely to result in any good to silver.

TO COUNT BALLOTS.

Illinois Senators So Decide in McKinlay-
Wilson Case.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The attendance in the house and senate yesterday was unusually light. Early next week the republican senators will pass a resolution ordering a recount of the ballots cast at the last general election for the senatorship of the Forty-third district. This was agreed on yesterday in the republican caucus. The count of the ballots will take not to exceed three weeks. The usual number of bills were introduced and the house came to an adjournment about noon. Both branches of the legislature will adjourn from today over to Monday night or Tuesday morning of next week. Friday is a legal holiday. Representative Jones of Cook made a gallant fight for his measure proposing amendments to the law of libel. The measure is in position where it may get through the legislature. The bill abolishing days of grace as formal days of the bank association was favorably reported from the committee on banks and banking. The house committee on judiciary took up the arbitration bill introduced by Representative Alex. J. Jones. Consideration of the first section was commenced, the number of amendments being adopted. The provision that not more than one of the members of the state board of arbitration shall belong to the same political party was stricken out. The consideration of the bill will be resumed and the measure will probably be favorably reported to the house one day next week.

Senator Johnson introduced at the request of Auditor Gore a bill amending the law in regard to building and loan associations. The bill provides for many changes in the present law granting additional privileges to associations of these operators and the bank association time increasing the security of subscribers and parties interested by providing a simpler and more effectual supervision by the state auditor of the accounts of such associations. Mr. Berry introduced in the house a bill "defining the duties of custodians of public moneys and providing punishment for violations thereof."

FRED DOUGLASS DEAD.

Sudden End of the Noted Freedman at
His Home.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Frederick Douglass, the noted freedman, orator and diplomat, died a few minutes before 7 o'clock last night at his residence in Anacostia, a suburb of this city, of heart failure. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been enjoying the best of health.

Fred Douglass was born in slavery in Maryland about the year 1817. He was a mulatto and celebrated, as orator statesman and diplomat. During the war he enjoyed the friendship and confidence of President Lincoln, and was habitually consulted him in matters pertaining to his race and upon whom he always urged the policy of the employment of colored troops and the issuing of the emancipation proclamation. When, in 1863, permission was given to second colored troops he was active in promoting their enlistment, and especially for filling up the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Massachusetts Regiments. After the war he filled many high civil positions. His wealth is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Douglass' published works are "Narrative of a Sojourner in Slavery," 1845; "My Bondage and My Freedom," 1855; and "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass," 1881.

Will Repudiate Bonds.

Ironwood Mich., Feb. 21.—It has been decided by Mayor Anderson, City Attorney Barry, and nearly all of the officials in this city to repudiate the last issue of bonds, amounting to \$150,000, and an interesting legal fight is anticipated. The officials claim that the election at which the issuance of the bonds was authorized was not legally called. Senator Vilas has been retained in behalf of the city. The bonds are in the hands of New York, Boston and London parties.

Trains Blocked by a Big Storm.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Specials from all parts of the state report furious snowstorms, accompanied by a fierce gale. The steamer Wisconsin is fast in the ice off Lake City and drifting north with the ice. All trains on the Chicago and West Michigan have been abandoned, as have also trains on the Big Four north of Elkhart, Ind.

Building Trades May Be Tied Up.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is stated that the threat of walking delegates will be declared by a general strike in the building trades in this city and Brooklyn, in sympathy with the electrical workers. If this plan is carried out it will stop the construction of thirty-seven large buildings and throw out of work several thousand men. At present sympathetic strike has taken out 750 men.

No Guard for Gould's Two Sons.

New York, Feb. 21.—George Gould when asked regarding the report that a plot had been discovered to abduct his two sons, Kingdon and Jay, said he did not believe any such scheme had been concocted. He also denied a so-called bodyguard was now in attendance when his children went out for a walk or drive.

Preacher and Politician Fight.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—J. A. Van Hook, mayor of Birmingham, who is also a preacher, and Col. S. W. John, member of the legislature from Jefferson county, were the principals of a lively personal encounter in the latter's office yesterday. They quarreled over politics. Neither man was seriously hurt. Both were arrested.

International Labor Club Formed.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The delegation of laboring men sent to the World's Fair at Chicago by the French labor unions to collect economic and political information has been merged into a club, with the object of maintaining international relations between the American and French labor unions.

No Truth in the Torture Story.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neil, formerly of this city, now of Honolulu, arrived here yesterday on a visit. They pronounce the story of the hanging up by his thumbs of Capt. William Davies by the Hawaiian government as utterly false. Nothing of the kind occurred.

Drayton Hearing Will Be Public.

New York, Feb. 21.—H. A. Shipman, lawyer for Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, said yesterday the Drayton divorce suit would have to take its regular place on the court docket, and it would likely be several months before it came to trial. The case will be heard in public.

ARBITRATION BILL
CAUSED A FIGHTLEGISLATORS DEBATED PRO
AND CON THIS MORNING.

After an Hour and a Half of Argument
Attempts to Postpone It Were Voted
Down and It Went to Its Third
Reading—Other Measures Before
the Legislators.

Madison, Feb. 21.—The assembly spent an hour and a half this morning considering the bill providing for the arbitration of labor difficulties, whether either party to a dispute desires. Its awards are not compulsory or binding. A spirited debate took place, the speakers being equally divided. The attempt to postpone action until next week were made and voted down and the bill finally passed to the third reading. Important bills passed were: For auditing of the accounts of commissioner of labor statistics; Wisconsin dairymen association dairy bill; relating to county and city depositaries; assessing vessels according to age and tonnage. The bill for a deep waterways commissioner was reported for indefinite postponement and referred to the committee again.

TROUBLE IN EGYPT.

France May Help Natives in a Threat-
ened Uprising Against British.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Rumors of an unsatisfactory nature as to the condition of affairs in Egypt are causing uneasiness here. A special dispatch from Cairo says that friendly natives assert that a rising of the natives will take place on the 26th of this month, during the Ramadan, the great annual feast of the Mohammedans, which lasts during the day for a month. This rising, the dispatch says, has been foretold in Mohammedan fanatical societies. The Journal des Debats, commenting on the situation, asserts that in the European chancelleries there is no readiness to admit the existence of a British protectorate in Egypt. The Journal insists that the task of France is to rouse continental Europe so that it will give unmistakable evidence that its sympathy is with Egypt as against Great Britain.

Three Fires in an Illinois Village.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21.—Cairo had three fires last night. The first was in the Vulcan iron works and foundry, causing a loss of \$10,000; fully insured. The second fire was an insignificant one, but the three destroyed three frame dwellings in Douglas street. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.

Let Go Too Soon.

Norwalk, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Huldah Farmer, who was arrested in Chicago Tuesday night, was wanted for complicity in the recent bank robbery of Milan, Erie county, Ohio, in that she became the custodian of the stolen money. It is believed here that the arrest of this woman will be the only means of leading to the capture of the Milan bank robbers.

May Send Athletes to Europe.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania track authorities has made public to-day the exact nature of the proposition to send a team to Europe, which is to be presented at the meeting of the Intercollegiate association in New York next Saturday. The team will likely leave in July.

Seed for Drought Stricken District.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Pettigrew yesterday gave notice of his intention to propose an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, making an appropriation of \$300,000 for supplying seeds and seed grains among the inhabitants of the drought-stricken parts of the country.

Reduction Freight Rates.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—As a result of their conference in this city the legislative committee of Minnesota and North Dakota resolved to introduce in the legislatures of both states bills providing for a 10 per cent reduction of railroad rates on wheat, coal and lumber.

Brooklyn Strikers at Work.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Officials of the Brooklyn City railroad say 2,000 of the old employees have put in application for employment, and of these the first 150 have been put to work, and it is probable before the end of the week as many more will be assigned to duty.

High School Pupils as Robbers.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 21.—The police have discovered a number of high school pupils have formed themselves into a robbers' gang. Much stolen property was found in the house of a man well known in social and financial circles, having been brought there by his son. All the boys belong to respectable families.

Reception for Two Governors.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 21.—The Vicksburg Inter-State Farmers' Institute began yesterday with the military reception following the arrival of Gov. Stone and party from Jackson. Similar honors also were paid Gov. Jackson of Iowa and the visitors from the north-west, who arrived this evening.

Will Not Interfere.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—It is stated on reliable authority that the government believes that the necessity for Anglo-Russian mediation between China and Japan has never arisen, inasmuch as Japan has never refused to enter upon peace negotiations.

Mrs W. Bourke Cockran Dies.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Bourke Cockran, the wife of Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, died at 5.15 o'clock last night at the Holland House from hemorrhages, with which she was attacked Tuesday. Mrs. Cockran was 31 years old.

Boetting to Plead Guilty To-day.

Wilwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—John B. Koetting, the ex-cashier of the South Side Savings Bank, has decided to plead guilty when brought into court to-day. Koetting is penniless practically.

GAY EVENING SPENT BY OLD RESIDENTS

HON. AND MRS. A. P. LOVEJOY ENTERTAIN EARLY SETTLERS.

The Session Was the First of a Series to Be Given by that Organization and Was Much Enjoyed by a Large Company—The Names of the Guests.

Early settlers recalled early days when they gathered around the festal board at the home of Hon. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy last evening. The gathering was the first of the series to be given by the association and was held from 6:30 to 10 o'clock. After dinner was served, the guests listened to an interesting program. "Auld Lang Syne," by the company, was the first number and following it came a paper written by E. G. Fife. The paper was of great interest and historical value as it covered his personal experiences from June 1837, when he left Vermont for Wisconsin, up to the time when he engaged in the lumber business here. The next number was assigned to a quartette composed of Mrs. A. H. Barrington, Mrs. W. S. Jeffris, John V. Norcross and Harry P. Robinson. "Annie Laurie" was their first selection and it was rendered in a pleasing manner. Stanley B. Smith's paper on "The Yankee Schoolmaster" came next, and it was written in Mr. Smith's usual interesting vein and created much merriment.

Allan P. Lovejoy, Jr. then read an original poem entitled "The Old Mill." The verses were composed when he was but eleven years of age and showed that he is possessed of much poetic talent.

W. S. Jeffris' original song was then sung by the quartette with Mr. Jeffris as precursor and created much merriment. Hon. Pliny Norcross also spoke for a few minutes and in conclusion read a letter from Justice J. B. Cassoday of Madison, to W. H. Tripp in which he said:

"It would give my wife and I great pleasure to meet with old friends at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy on the occasion mentioned, but duty here is imperative and we must forego the pleasure. With kind regards to you and all who may thus assemble, I remain yours truly, J. B. CASSODAY.

"America" by the company, closed the literary portion of the program and an hour or two was spent in social intercourse before saying good-bye to the host and hostess.

Souvenirs were provided for the two oldest residents. The lady's trophy, a handsome spoon, was awarded to Mrs. Volney Atwood, while the gentleman's token, a valuable book, fell to E. G. Fife.

THE GUESTS WHO WERE THERE.

Large Numbers Partook of Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy's Hospitality.

Scores of guests composed the fortunate company that spent so pleasant and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy. They were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
E. G. Fife,
L. B. Carey,
H. D. McKinney,
Chas. Atwood,
J. M. Bostwick,
B. F. Crosscut,
David Jeffris,
J. H. Myers,
S. P. Wilder,
J. L. Ford,
W. T. Vankirk,
Wm. Gardner,
S. B. Smith,
J. D. Conant,
James Mout,
W. H. Blair,
Volney Atwood,
Frank Gray,
M. S. Pritchard,
E. Valentine,
Orris Miner,
Q. O. Sutherland,
H. L. Lawrence,
W. S. Jeffris,
H. Bump,
J. H. Haviland,
Messrs.—
A. M. Doe,
Thomas Laprin,
J. D. Rexford,
C. S. Jackman,
J. J. R. Pease,
Mary Ripley,
M. P. Levitt,
Dr. Butler,
B. Nogle,
W. A. Lawrence,
W. F. Pritchard,
W. B. Conrad,
Carle,
Misses—
Susie Jeffris,
Emily Shelton,
Mae Stevens,
Ellis Pratt,
Messrs.—
L. F. Patten,
A. M. Carter,
N. O. Clark,
E. H. Davis,
W. H. Tripp,
J. B. Whiting,
W. H. Pierce,
F. F. Stevens,
W. A. Jackson,
H. P. Robinson,
A. A. Jackson,
Pliny Norcross,
W. F. Carle,
C. E. Rancus,
James Harris,
J. B. Minor,
J. W. Sale,
Hiram Bump,
E. F. Newton,
O. P. Robinson,
D. W. Watt,
P. J. Mouat,
B. B. Eldredge,
R. L. Colvin,
A. D. wey,
Lee Beers,
S. L. James,
E. D. Tallman,
S. S. Lovjoy,
W. H. H. Macdonald,
A. H. Barrington,
Edward Ruger,
James Clelland,
J. W. Sale,
J. L. Bear,
J. J. R. Pease,
A. E. Burpee,
M. Miltmore,
Mary E. Crosby,
C. S. Jackman,
J. H. Hasleton,
A. M. Pratt,
T. B. Fife,
Mary Lane,
C. G. Williams,
J. F. Hurlihan,
Douglas,
H. A. Patterson,
Campbell,
Mary Rexford,
Lutie Williams,
Bessie Norcross,
Chas. Sexton,
Chas. B. Conrad,
F. S. Lawrence,
J. G. Rexford,
James Bear,
W. Kelly,
J. C. Bartholm,
Jas. Sutherland,
J. V. Norcross,
F. F. Stevens,

MR. JEFFRIS' ORIGINAL SONG.

The Verses That Were Composed Especially For The Occasion.

One of the events of the evening was the original song by W. S. Jeffris, which was sung by the quartette. The verses were much enjoyed and ran as follows:

Since we love Joy, we love Lovejoys,
We see kindness great has called us here,
Let's be tonight but girls and boys,
And fill the hours with old time cheer,
Tho' hairs be gray and mayhap few,
Tho' sight be dimmed, nor step be bold,
Our youth again we will renew;
If heart keep young we can't grow old.

Old settlers we? Not much, I trow,
We're young as boys and full as gay;
For in us, J. M. B., called Joe,
You'll hear him laugh three blocks away
What? E. G. Fife old, you say?
Oh, no! Nor yet John J. R. P.
And where a younger man today
Than cap Vankirk, called W. Tea?

And O. P. Robinson's as spry,
In spite of all his years, our score,
As when his childhood days went by,

While he shd down the cellar door,
And Pliny N. still keeps his youth,
If business as of old in school,
And 'mongst the games he likes, forsooth,
His favorite was and still is "Poole."

Then Fenton F., tho' major now,
In thought a minor yet is he,
And she who took him with his vow
Is still as young as when McKee,
And Stanley B., tho' he is old,
Is nothing but a gosling yet;
For cold the day—oh, very cold,
When Martina'd take a goose, you bet!

Our honored host, with thoughtful care,
In seeking wife, 'tis true, was slow,
But found at last a helpmeet rare,
Who could receive and could be Stowe.

To host and hostess then we bring
Our choicest wish before we go;
Long life to them, eternal spring,
And to their lot all good things flow.

J. T. WRIGHT WHIPPED CONKLING.

They Had a Fight Over a Ball of Kite String Years Ago

"If Blaine had given Conkling as thorough a thrashing as I did fifty years ago it would have been better for the country," said J. T. Wright after looking at a picture of Conkling in the Harper's war history. There was a little unwritten history back of Mr. Wright's story which reads about like this:

'Sam' Lightbody of Utica, New York, possessed a passion, fifty years ago, for kites. His father, a leather merchant, handled the best quality of hemp twine, with which Sam was always supplied to the envy of every boy in town. His kites would fly higher and stay up longer than any other kites, and 'Sam's' twine was always in good demand. Across the street from the Lightbody residence lived young Wells, known in later years as the head of the great Wells Fargo Express Company, and in the next block was the home of Roscoe Conkling. Young Wells and Conkling were great chums and also especially envious of 'Sam' Lightbody's mammoth kites and hemp twine. One day while Sam was at dinner they noticed his kite soaring away towards the clouds and they said:

"Now's the time to get some twine cheap." So they ran down the cord and were soon in possession of a nice ball of twine, while the kite was left on the pasture fence, half a mile away. 'Sam' soon discovered his loss, and was not long in locating the cause thereof, but his bump of caution suggested diplomacy, so he waited until the next day for his cousin, Josiah T. Wright to come down from Syracuse on his semi-annual visit. The matter was freely discussed, and young Wright suggested that they go and demand the confiscated property without ceremony, but Sam objected. Conkling and Wells were fighters, and he wasn't looking for trouble of that kind. Wright said that he was something of a fighter himself, and he thought the boys would give up the twine after a brief argument, so they went over to meet the enemy.

The Wells barn was the popular resort, and here they found young Wells and Conkling. As the boys approached, Conkling sized up the Syracuse boy and opened up a tirade of ridicule about his dress, style, and dude-like appearance. He was told that they were after kite twine, and wasn't seeking trouble, but if either he or his friend wanted to fight, to step into the ring. Conkling didn't wait for a second invitation and in less than a minute the two boys were at it hot and heavy. Conkling was badly worsted and Wells to escape a similar fate hurried away to find the missing twine.

BAR COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

President Smith Announces His Appointments For The Year.

President Smith, of the Bar Association, has made the following committee appointments:

Executive committee—M. G. Jeffris, George G. Sutherland, F. C. Burpee, J. G. Wickham, M. P. Richardson.

Committee on admissions—Edwin F. Carpenter, Joel B. Dow, Henry S. Sloan.

Committee on finances—B. B. Eldredge, William Ruger, William G. Wheeler.

Committee on legal education—Judges John R. Bennett, John W. Sale, Milton M. Phelps.

Committee on legal biography—A. A. Jackson, Horace McElroy, John J. Cunningham.

WHERE CHARITY TICKETS ARE SOLD

Firms Who Have Pastebords For Sale For The Imperials.

THE TAXES ARE LOW IN THIS GOOD TOWN

ONLY FIVE WISCONSIN CITIES PAY LESS.

This, Too, Is In The Face of The Fact that Janesville's Valuation Is Kept Under Fifty Per Cent. While Many Other Towns Put It Up Dollar For Dollar.

Five cities in Wisconsin pay a smaller tax on their assessed valuation than Janesville, while twenty-two pay a higher tax. The comparisons will be read with interest just now. The five cities paying a less tax than Janesville are Madison, where it is \$18.80 on a thousand; LaCrosse, 20.00; Portage \$20.00; Ashland, \$20.00; Marinette, \$20.80; Janesville \$21.40. While the comparison puts Janesville sixth lowest on the list, the true basis would give us a still lower place. The valuation of real and personal property by municipalities, varies so much that it is difficult to make correct comparisons without giving the basis of values. For instance, Madison, which is now placed in the table at the bottom on account of her low per cent of taxation, would be well up in the column if her valuation was on the same basis as that in Janesville. In other words, if Janesville adopted the same basis of valuation as that in Madison, our per tax per thousand would be reduced at least one-half, placing us far below all others. Many cities have, for the purposes of issuing bonds, etc., put their valuations up to the very highest point, while Janesville has kept it down so that it will not touch 50 per cent.

However, the figures are very interesting, as given by the Waukesha Freeman, which paper obtained the rate of taxation per \$1,000 from the treasurers of twenty-two cities in Wisconsin, and gives the figures printed below. The figures are based on the taxes for 1894 and are as follows:

City.	Population.	Tax per Census of '90.	Thousand.
Wausau.	9,233	\$22.77	
Eau Claire.	17,441	33.26	
Stevens Point.	7,896	56.40	
Chippewa Falls.	8,679	22.50	
Watertown.	8,755	26.00	
Portage.	5,143	20.00	
Janesville.	10,836	21.40	
Madison.	13,426	18.80	
Neenah.	5,083	30.00	
Fond du Lac.	12,024	30.00	
Baraboo.	4,905	24.00	
Beloit.	6,315	24.50	
Menomonie.	5,491	30.00	
Merrill.	6,359	32.90	
Sheboygan.	16,329	26.90	
Kenosha.	6,532	37.50	
Manitowish.	7,710	26.37	
Oshkosh.	22,886	25.50	
La Crosse.	25,009	20.00	
Marquette.	11,523	20.80	
Ashland.	9,939	20.70	
Appleton.	11,896	39.74	

Great Slaughter Sale.

3 lb. can strawberries in syrup. \$.10
3 lb. can Cal. Green Gage.10
3 lb. can Cal. Egg plums.10
4 cans raspberries, finest.25
5 tumbler sizes jelly.25
Fine salmon per can.10
10 lb. rolled oats.25
3 lb. can finest grade pineapple. . .10
5 lb. O. K. corn starch.25
5 lb. O. K. gloss starch.25
Gold Medal flour best in the market per sack.85

F. S. WINSLOW.

Hello, Hay Seed!

Buy a pair of russet shoes now. They are the proper caper. They are going to be worn this season. We have the new goods now. We have taken the gizzard out of the prices. You can buy them right of us.

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

A DAY ON THE CITY STREETS

Boys' solid leather shoes at the even dollar, is what takes the wind out of the high rollers. We don't take a back seat for any firm on earth, when quality is taken into consideration. We intend to make the trade some lively music the coming season. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ALL 50 cent, 75 cent and \$1 neckwear that have been in our house for more than a month have been taken out of show cases and put in the windows and marked 25 cents. There are some of great value. T. J. Ziegler.

ANY time you wish to make \$10 come to us and we will give you instructions, or if you don't wish to make so much will tell you how you can make \$5. Prentice & Evenson.

No more chapped hands or face if you use Cuticream and besides keeping your hands and face in nice shape you have an excellent chance to get \$10 in gold April 1. Prentice & Evenson.

The local express companies are having all they can handle in the way of advertising matters which the Janesville Machine Company are sending to all parts of the country by the train.

The largest number of words formed out of "Cuticream, P. & E. O. P. O." will get you \$10 in gold April 1; the second largest \$5 in gold at the same time. Prentice & Evenson.

WANTED—to rent—between now and March 1, a medium-sized house, centrally located. Place with barn preferred. F. A. Taylor, the implement man.

We keep moving right along, keep dividing profit with you and our business keeps increasing. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES' guard chains, collarettes and shell side and back combs very cheap. The latest at F. C. Cook & Co's.

In order to gain your patronage we cut all profits in two. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ONE OF OUR WANTS.

In Considering Your Needs Do Not Forget This.

If You Do You Will Make a Serious Mistake at This Season.

Something of Deep and Peculiar Interest Just Now.

There are many needs during the spring months, but none more necessary or urgent than the use of a spring medicine. The blood requires it, and the nerves, liver, kidneys, and bowels must have it if you desire to keep strong and vigorous, and maintain your good health. Those who are weak, tired and nervous must take it, and those who do feel just tight should do so or serious ill-health may follow.

Mrs. C. L. French, of Hardwick, Vt., can tell you out of her own experience just what to do.

"Three years ago," she says, "I was completely prostrated from nervous trouble. I could not do anything. I was confined to my bed most of the time, and was unable to attend to my business for three months. I had trouble with my stomach, my food distressing me constantly.

"I could not sleep for my whole nervous system was prostrated. My trouble was brought on by overwork and loss of sleep. After taking many remedies without avail, I commenced to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and found instant benefit from its use.

"I continued it until now, when I can say that I am as well as I ever was. I certainly think this is the best medicine I ever knew of. I consider it a great thing to say, that from so severe a case as mine, to be restored to perfect health in so short a time is something quite unusual.

"I heartily recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all, and wish every poor suffering person might use it."

It is impossible to express the good which this wonderful medicine is doing for suffering humanity. It strengthens the nerves, invigorates the blood, regulates the action of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, and cures disease. Try it in your own case, and see how rapidly it gives you back your health and strength. It is the best of all spring medicines.

Why waste time in trying uncertain and untried remedies, when here is a physician's prescription, a discovery made by the greatest living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York city. If you take this medicine you can consider yourself under Dr. Greene's direct professional care, and you can consult him, or write to him about your case, freely and without charge. This is a guarantee that this remedy will cure, possessed by no other medicine in the world.

The Moment We Read It.

New Chunk halibut, a fine article.

Cream horse radish, a very wholesome table condiment.

Gooseberry jam, 18 cts.

Current jam, 18 cts.

Cherry jam, 18 cts.

Current and raspberry jam, 18 cts.

Raspberry jam, 18 cts.

The above is less than wholesale price.

All flavors home made jelly 10 cents a tumbler.

New sweet pickles and bulk olives.

Gallon cans of apples, packed solid, just the thing for pies and sauce.

Fresh fish received daily, all kinds.

Stuffed rabbits.

Georgian bank stripped cod fish, always on hand.

Dunn Bros.

Our Grocery Men.

We wish to state to our patrons that One Minute Cough Cure is a safe and reliable remedy for children troubled with croup, colds, hoarseness and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, and quickly cures. C. D. Stevens.

Don't Fool Yourself.

Nothing is so embarrassing as to learn one has fooled with himself, and this is what you'll do if you pass our bankrupt sale of clothing at 50 cents on the dollar.

Nice all wool spring suits \$6.

Nice all wool spring pants, any size, \$2.

Boys' all wool knee pants, 35 cents.

Four-ply linen collars, latest styles, 10 cents.

Four-ply linen cuffs, 10 cents.

Boys' long hose, 19 cents a pair.

FRANK BAACK,
7 and 9 South River Street.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured J. G. Gorrell of the worst case of eczema ever known in the state of Indiana. It cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. C. D. Stevens.

Shoes You Know.

Richardson & Norcross' fine hand turned \$4.50 shoes go at \$2.50.

J. N. Cloyes hand welt \$4.50 shoes go at \$2.

A. J. Johnson, hand turned shoes of Rochester, N. Y. regular \$4 goods, \$1.50.

A lot of men's \$2.25 shoes go at \$1.35.

Misses dongola shoes, \$1.25.

Ladies button \$1.50 shoes \$1.

Gents \$1.75 shoes, \$1.

These are not cheap shoes, but goods that are good for little money.

LLOYD & SON.

MAPLE wood \$5 a cord. Janesville Coal Company.

TRIED BY A COUNCIL FOR SELLING BEER

BELOIT ALDERMEN SAT AS A COURT.

City Attorney Rood Prosecuted Two Saloon Keepers Before that Body While Attorney William Smith of this City Defended Them—The Case Was Unfinished.

S. T. and C. D. Johnson, who run a saloon at Beloit, were tried by the mayor and council of that city at their last meeting. City Attorney John C. Rood appeared for the prosecution and Attorney William Smith of this city appeared for the Johnsons. The case was regularly conducted on legal lines the charge being that liquor was sold to two minors, Fred Bush and Clark Munn, aged 18 and 17 respectively. The complaint in the case set forth this fact and asked that the license of the concern be revoked. Of course the Johnsons were not going to sit idly by and see their \$500 license fee "burn up" so they engaged Attorney Smith to look after their case.

Young Bush was the first witness sworn and he said he was in the Johnson saloon on February 5. Attorney Smith objected, because the complaint specified February 4 and evidence was for February 5. By a tie vote the mayor was called upon to decide, and he allowed the prosecution to continue.

Bush stated that the bartender sold him a glass of whisky and that he paid for it. He had no permit from his parents to get liquor.

Then attorney Smith cross examined him and Bush admitted that he couldn't swear that it was whisky that he drank because he was not familiar with that beverage.

Young Munn would not swear that he drank beer although he did swear that he drank something. Then Ed Merrill the bar bartender swore that he sold no whisky to either boy. S. T. Johnson swore that he did not see them buy liquor although he sat where he could have seen them if they had. David Higgins who is connected with Rhoda Wualens place across the line corroborated this story as did also Frank Schlenker a beer agent and Charles Mills. Dr. Mellen who dressed Munn's hand after he had cut it on a piece of glass in the saloon testified that he did not notice that the boys had been drinking and after listening to the varied testimony the council continued the matter until February 25 when arguments will be heard. In the mean time people are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

CHARLES E. CHURCH HONORED

Elected Grand Captain of the Host by the Royal Arch Masons.

Charles E. Church was elected grand captain of the host at the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin which body completed its labors yesterday at Milwaukee and adjourned.

The order has a membership in the state of 5,574, the increase in membership during the past year having been 223. This total membership is subdivided into sixty-six chapters.

GOOD HAY IS WELL UP IN PRICE.

Bad Roads Have an Effect and The Farmers Want \$8.50.

Bad roads have had an effect on the hay market sending the price of first class timothy up to \$8.50 a ton. In fact farmers are demanding \$8 and \$8.50 for almost anything resembling hay.

A gentleman of this county who has excellent judgment, remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill, so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as De Witt's Little Early Risers. C. D. Stevens.

Compared to Chicago.

We will have on sale in the morning 43 pieces silk and satin striped French Zephyrs in all the dainty tints and colorings with threads of silk running through the weaves. It is the most beautiful display ever shown in the town and one that a person seldom sees in a Chicago store, but happening to see these zephyrs while east we made an offer for them and were taken up. They will go at prices way below the average. Full information on 8th page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

\$5 A Pair.

That oriental toe in our new line of gent's patent leather shoes, is the top notch of fine shoemaking. No bugs, fine down east product. You'll be sorry if you buy some old plunger. If you wear a patent leather shoe you ought to be in line, and get the latest styles. BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

MAPLE wood \$5 a cord. Janesville Coal Company.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

**PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grain Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterants. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

A New World

opens to the man who finds quick relief from wearing pain. That is the testimony of multitudes who have used

Allcock's Porous Plaster

for all sorts of aches and pains, lameness, stiffness of the muscles and joints of the back, limbs or side.

Make Sure and get the genuine. Never put up with imitations "Just as good as Allcock's."

Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields, Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills

relieve rheumatism and any disease arising from impurity of the blood.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Geo. H. McCausey,

Where Silence Was Eloquent.
Said the mistress to Bridget,
With a shake of her digit:
"How is it no sound from the kitchen is heard
Whenever your 'steady'
Is with you already—
There's never a murmur, not even a word?"
"Your pardon I'm beggin',"
Said Bridget McGreggin:
"My beau is a 'daisy' that's quite hard to
beat:
But so bashful is Barney
That, havin' no blarney,
He does nothin' at presint but sit down and
eat."
—N. Y. Herald.

The Triumph of Science.
A famous French doctor and professor of medicine contended that every disease was attributable to a process of inflammation. On dissecting one of his patients not a trace of inflammation could be found. He explained the circumstances to his pupils as follows:
"Gentlemen, you see that our mode of treatment was thoroughly effective; the patient is dead but he died cured!"
—Neue Zeit.

Skillful as Ever.
Penning—Isn't Rondo going off in his writings?
Norris—I hadn't noticed it.
Penning—It seems to me he has lost that exquisite delicacy of touch he used to have.
Norris (ruefully)—By Jove! you wouldn't think so if you had seen him work me for ten this morning.—Brooklyn Life.

Ended in a Grand Tableau.
Mother—Ella, go to bed. Say good-night to the governess and give her a kiss.
Ella—No, mamma, I don't want to give her a kiss.
Mother—And why not?
Ella—Because when anyone gives her a kiss she boxes their ears. Ask papa if she doesn't.—Texas Siftings.

A Drop Too Much.
Jimson—Sad about poor Keely, wasn't it?
Simson—What about him?
"Had the jims and ran up on the roof, stood on the edge crying for 'Drink!' 'Drink!'"
"Well?"
"Then the wind came along and blew him off."—N. Y. World.

Not Far Out of the Way.
Teacher (in female college, to pupil)—How many kinds of poetry are there?
Pupil—There are three.
Teacher—Which are they?
Pupil—Lyric, dramatic and—
Teacher—Well, and ep—
Pupil (eagerly)—And epidemic poetry.
—Humoristische Blaetter.

He Told.
The teacher told the class to make the numerals from 1 to 12. The class went to work, and one little boy got through very quickly. The teacher praised him for getting through his lesson so well. He looked frankly at her and said: "Yes'm, I copied them from the face of the clock; the rest did not."
—Outlook.

A Very Sound Sleeper.
Mrs. A.—Is your husband a sound sleeper?
Mrs. B.—You would think he was a sound sleeper if you could hear him snore.—Texas Siftings.

A Reflection on His Art.
Miss Skinner (cooly)—Now, professor, don't make me look a day older than I really am.
Professor—Impossible, mademoiselle! Impossible!—Truth.

Insuperable Drawback.
Cumso—A good sewing machine is said to do the work of twelve women. Do you believe that, Cawker?
Cawker—No—it can't talk.—Puck.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. C. D. Stevens

Mardi Gras Carnival at Milwaukee.
For the above occasion, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets from points in Wisconsin to Milwaukee and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale February 20 to 22, good for return passage until 25 inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

The Keystone of the Arch.
In the edifice of health is vigor, which means not merely muscular energy but an active discharge of the various functions of the body, such as digestion, secretion of the bile, the action of the bowels, the circulation of the blood. Nothing more actively and thoroughly contributes to the united performance of these functions than the renowned tonic and regulator, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The result of its use is a speed, gain in strength, together with the agreeable consciousness that the tenure of life is being strengthened—that one is lying up a store of vitality against the unavoidable draughts which old age makes up on the system. The fortifying influence of the Bitters constitute it a reliable safeguard against malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble. Appetite and sleep improve through its use, and protects the system from the effects of cold and damp.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Beware and use that old and welltried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mardi Gras Carnival Excursion Rates to Milwaukee.
At the Mardi Gras Carnival to be held at Milwaukee, February 21 to 23 The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and third for the round trip, February 20 to 22, good for return on till February 25.

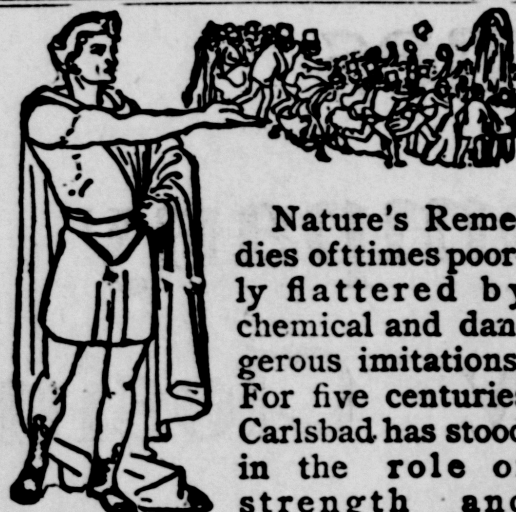
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Ladies' Pat Tip Fine Dongola, now	-	\$2.00
" " " " " "	=	2 50
" " Quarter Hand turned, now	-	3.00
" Cloth Top Hand turned	"	3.00
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We Had a Tremendous Stock

and now we are going to make a gigantic effort to close out the last pair. This is really the chance of a lifetime. No 38 cent shenanigan sheeney deal, but home factory product. You know what we have charged you before for these goods and what other stores ask you now. No professor in higher mathematics required to estimate what you are saving.

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Canned corn, best.	.06
Pure buckwheat, sack.	.25
Crackers, all kinds, lb.	.05
Boneless Pig Pork.	.10
Prunes.	.05
Edam Cheese.	.85

This is the same kind of cheese as is being sold on this street for \$1 and \$1.25.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1295—Robert Southwell, poet, executed at Tyburn; born 1500.
1677—Benedict Spinoza, philosopher, died; born 1632. Spinoza was born of Jewish parents at Amsterdam, Holland. He was educated for the calling of rabbi, but was charged with heresy in contemning the law of Moses, denying the immortality of the soul and the reality of angelic communications. He withdrew from the synagogue to avoid excommunication. That was during his fifteenth year. Having been taught a trade, he subsisted upon the earnings from it and lived as a recluse, studying and writing philosophy. His views upon inspiration in the Bible led to the foundation of the German rationalistic school of critics.
1846—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Braintree, Mass., 1757.
1858—The famous city of Corinth, Greece, almost destroyed by an earthquake.
1891—Colliery explosion at Cumberland, Nova Scotia; 130 deaths.

"When gold is demanded by the borrower, it is just as reasonable to ask the lender to take pay in coin, that may be worth fifty cents on the dollar or less, as it would be to attempt to fill a fifty cent wheat contract, with twenty-five cent corn, is the way one man put it today.

The expiring breath of the democratic party is given to efforts to make capital for the defunct organization, but it won't win.

THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY.

The Henney buggies, carriages and road carts are the kind we will handle this season. They are the best made, and by buying very close we will be able to sell at prices in accordance with what you want to pay. F. A. Taylor.

Have you had Green & Allen do any plumbing for you? They do excellent work, and would like to have you give them a trial.

GREEN & Allen, plumbers, gas and steam fitters, 6 Milwaukee St. on the bridge. Best work, moderate prices. A trial solicited.

If you want the best buggy for what you are asked for an inferior grade, buy the Henney. Get our prices F. A. Taylor.

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We are here to stay and will warrant our shoes to be just as represented. Lloyd & Son.

Don't neglect that cough, it leads to consumption. One Minute Cough Cure possesses a double virtue. It cures and cures quickly. C. D. Stevens.

Our spring goods are coming in and they are fine and the latest. Lloyd & Son.

MAPLE Wood \$5 a cord. Janesville Coal Company.

Popular Ballets.

Americans have been patronizing ballet dancing for nearly three-quarters of a century, and today it has a stronger hold on the public than ever. It is estimated by conservative people who are in a position to know, that fully three thousand ballet girls are now employed in this country, and nine out of ten are Europeans. Forty two of them are with that superb legendary spectacle, "The Black Crook," which appears here Friday night.

Directors' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Loan Saving and Building Association tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Silas Hayner's office. A. P. BURNHAM, Sec.

Farm For Rent.

180 acres of good land in town of Spring Valley, well improved; with good buildings. Terms, cash, rate reasonable. Nolan Bros. grocery, 171 West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis.

Promptness is a commendable virtue. That's why we offer you One Minute Cough Cure. It is prompt in relief and prompt in curing. That is what it is made for. C. D. Stevens.

To Counteract on the Bounties.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The council of state has decided that if the German reichstag should vote to pay bounties on sugar exported from Germany, steps should immediately be taken by the government to counteract the effect of such bounties in the French market.

For Ex-Gov. Gray's Funeral.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—The remains of Minister Gray will lie in state till tomorrow in the rotunda of the capitol. The funeral train will leave the city for Union City, where the remains will be interred at 8 a. m. Friday. Great preparations have been made there for the funeral.

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This Dreadful Threat.
Mildred—I wouldn't have accepted him if he had not made such a perfectly dreadful threat.
Blanche—What did he threaten to do?
Commit suicide?
Mildred—Worse than that! He threatened to marry some one else.—Puck.
It Was Properly Labeled.
"Why don't you ever write any poetry, Scribner?"
"I did write a poem once—an 'Ode to Oblivion.'"
"Indeed, what became of it?"
"It reached its destination."—N. Y. World.

Strong Man.
Bacon—That man Black, who plays the heavy villain in the new drama, must have a wonderful constitution.
Egbert—Why?
Bacon—He smokes an entire box of cigarettes in the first act and doesn't die until the last act.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Proprieties.
Mrs. McStinger made a hasty second marriage to a fiddler. She was asked to grace a party at which he was to play and indignantly replied:
"Me tance, und mein Chimmy only six weeks tead?"—Judge.

Her Unlucky Month.
Mr.—What month is it in which it is unlucky to be married?
Mrs.—Great Scott! what a poor memory you have, my dear. We were married in June.—Life.

The Financial Situation.
Long—Are you in favor of a gold basis?
Short—Silver is good enough for me. Have you a spare quarter?—Detroit Free Press.

And Then He Said It.
"I love to hear you speak," said she. With an entrancing sigh.
"And what I love especially is the way you say 'good-by.'"
—Washington Star.

AFTER THE KISS.



"How dare you, sir?"
"Kiss you? Why, your beauty challenged me, and I never take a stump."
"Poor fellow! Yes, I suppose you couldn't very well help it."

"From Hand to Mouth."
I kissed her hand, my heart was all aglow—I kissed her mouth—knew all the angels know: I married her! Thus fate does favors give. For, since that hour, "from hand to mouth" we live.
—Brooklyn Life.

Thought It Was Smoke.
"Why, mamma," said Willie, as he went out into the cold and could see his own breath, "give me a glass of water quick. I must be on fire inside."
—Harper's Young People.

Why He Looked Dirty.
Chicago Mother—Dear me, Augustus, what makes your face so dirty?
Her Son—I've been playing in the snow.—Life.

A Slander Refuted.
Wife (who is very homely)—You never did a kindly thing in your life.
Sarcastic Husband—What! Not even when I married you?—Texas Siftings.

There's the Rub!
"The man who sings on rainy days is happy"—so they say;
But how about his audience?
Who just can't get away?
—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.
College Students Excited.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—Excitement runs high at Harvard over the action of the faculty in recommending the abolition of football. Not one student in ten, however, has any idea that the game will actually be prohibited. Several members of the Yale faculty have declared themselves in favor of intercollegiate games being played on home grounds. Public games may be stopped altogether.

To Provide for Lincoln Monument.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mr. Cochran presented the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the Lincoln Monument Association with reference to the proposed transfer of the monument to the state. The report recommends that the state take future care of the monument, and asks for an appropriation.

Family of Five Frozen to Death.
Irondale, Mo., Feb. 21.—From Buford Mountains, eight miles southwest of here, comes the report that a woodchopper named John C. Warner, his wife, and three children were found frozen to death.

SLEEPLESSNESS,
Nervous Debility, Nervous Exhaustion, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Melancholia,
and kindred ailments, whether resulting from over anxiety, overwork or study, or from unnatural habits or excesses, are treated as a specialty, with great success, by the Staff of Specialists attached to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Personal examinations not always necessary. Many cases are successfully treated at a distance.

ASTHMA. A new and wonderfully has been discovered for Asthma and Hay Fever, which can be sent by Mail or Express. It is not simply a palliative but a radical cure. For pamphlets, question blanks, references and particulars, in relation to any of the above mentioned diseases, address, with ten cents in stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to day:

ARTICLES	High	Low	CLOSING	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
Wheat—2					
Feb.	50 1/4	50	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
May	53 1/4	52 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
July	54 1/4	53 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Corn—2					
Feb.	42 1/4	42	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
May	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
July	44 1/4	44	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Sept.	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Oats—2					
Feb.	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
May	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
July	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Sept.	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Pork—					
Feb.	10 20	10 15	10 20	10 20	10 20
May	10 20	10 15	10 20	10 20	10 20
Lard—					
Feb.	6 35	6 35	6 40	6 40	6 40
May	6 52 1/2	6 47 1/2	6 50	6 50	6 50
Ribs—					
Feb.	5 30	5 25	5 10	5 30	5 30
May	5 30	5 25	5 30	5 30	5 30

SCROFULA CURED
Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula. I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking six bottles of S. S. S. am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for your wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all who are afflicted with this painful disease.
SSS Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases free for address SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR RENT.
Notices in This Column Five Cents a Line for Each Insertion.

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Suther and.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One good second hand bedstead; also one good second hand cutter either one or two seats. F. A. Taylor, River and Court.

SPECIAL—Last lot of Japanese stoves just received and for sale at 25 cents each at Peimstreet's drug store. Burners come with stove.

FOR SALE—A lot of drug boxes, large size; one large coal stove. Cheap, to close out at Helmstreet's.

CARDS—We had a lot of playing cards sent us to be sold at 5 cents a pack; as we do not keep a general stock, will close them out at 10 cents a pack; fancy enameled; big bargains, at Helmstreet's drug store.

CALL and examine the new perfumes, K. P. & Eastern Star, free, at Helmstreet's drug store.

MONEY to loan on good mortgage security C. E. Bowles.

THE \$400 lot on Main street, I offer for sale. It is surrounded by no better lots than are held at \$600 and \$800. This is an elegant "homestead" for a small price, but it must be slaughtered at once. C. E. Bowles.

In the Trading Business.

Those who have anything to trade, no difference what it may be, from a yellow dog to a cemetery, can be accommodated by calling on E. C. Burdick, the real estate dealer.

CASH FOR HORSES—We want to buy for spot cash two good business horses, weighing less than 1200 pounds each. They must be all right and very cheap. George L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

WANTED

WANTED—A woman to come to house and do family washing. Apply at 57 1/2 aroline street, opposite the Second Ward school house.

WANTED—Boards: board, washing and lodging \$3 per week, at 153 East Milwaukee street.

WE WANT TO SELL NOW—An entirely modern house with all improvements in it, one of the best houses in Janesville at a good many hundred dollars less than value. Will take a smaller house as part pay or will take a good farm in exchange for it, and allow what the farm is worth. Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

WANTED—Coat, pant and vest makers. A No. 1. Also good bushelman. Middleton, Mgr. 69 East Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework at 132 Milton avenue.

WANTED—A man with a family to raise a crop of tobacco on shares. Apply at store. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WANTED—One hundred pounds of clean writing tags for which a good price will be paid. Apply to John Slightam at the Gazette press room.

WE ARE IN IT.
Very Strong.

Having been given the exclusive agency in Janesville for the celebrated **KNOX**

Hats We will show you on March 1 the finest shapes in Stiff, Soft and Crush hats that you have ever gazed on by waiting until that date you will see the correct thing and so acknowledged by good dressers from coast to coast. We have two grades of them and many other styles by different manufacturers.

Our Woolens are arriving every day and this spring's styles will please every one.

Open the Door and drop in on the progressive people.

KNEFF & ALLEN.
OUTFIT

RAILS ARRIVE AND LEAVE.

JANESVILLE MAILES.	Arrive.	Leave
Chicago, East, West, South-west.	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest.	7:35 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest.	9:40 a.m.	12:00 m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General.	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via. Mad.	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Mad.	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILES.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest.	6:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
WEEKDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South.		7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILES:		
Johnstown and Richmond.	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and F.M.		
Mad.	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.

Come In . . . Out Of The Wet.

It will rain soon and you will not be prepared for it unless you have an Umbrella.

The Hard Times Store Company

Now Closing Out The Columbia Has About

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TO CLOSE AND WILL SELL AS FOLLOWS:

..... Lot 1
Silk Umbrellas,

Worth \$2 up to \$3 your choice

For \$1.50

..... Lot 2
Silk Umbrellas,

Worth \$2 up to \$3, your choice

For \$1.00

..... Lot 3 Consists of
Assorted Ones,

with fancy and Natural Handles ranging in price from \$1 to \$2 your choice

For 50c

Bear in mind this stock must be sold there is no fooling about it and if you don't take advantage of the bargains it is only your loss.

THE HARD TIMES CO.

Open Until 9 O'clock Every Night.

ONE DAY'S DEATHS MAKE A LONG LIST

FUNERAL OF LUTHER CLARK HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

The Services Were Conducted By Dr. Halsey and Dr. Hodge and Many Modern Woodmen Attended—Death of Miss Gordon Leonard Last Evening—Funeral of Mrs. Ransom.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Luther Clark this afternoon, the services being held at the family home, 152 Locust street, at 2 o'clock and a number of the members of Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, of which society deceased was a member, attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey, of Court Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge of the Baptist church. A large number of family friends accompanied the funeral party to Oak Hill, where the interment took place. The pall bearers were Washington Kelly, N. H. Clark, J. T. Wilcox, S. S. Chase, Edward Rathen and Frank Gray.

Mrs. Harriet Russell Leonard.

Mrs. Harriet Russell Leonard died at her home, 229 South Main street, at 9 o'clock last evening, of pneumonia, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Leonard was an early settler in Rock county, and was ill but a few days. A severe attack of pneumonia which she contracted last week, proved too much for her constitution, weakened by her advanced age. She leaves no children, her husband died several years ago. Two brothers survive, James W. Russell, of this city, and Dr. Gordon E. Russell, of Hartford, Connecticut. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Asa Ransom.

The remains of Mrs. Asa Ransom will arrive here from California on the 8:20 evening train from Chicago, and will be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myron Green, 37 Milwaukee avenue. Tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to the Congregational church in Emerald Grove, at which place funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Costello.

Mrs. Catherine Costello died at her home at the corner of Walnut and Galena streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon of kidney trouble, aged fifty-seven years. Beside her husband, two sons and one daughter, Thomas, Martin and Abigail Costello survive her. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

THE "ACCOMMODATION" DISABLED

Piston Rod Broke While They Were Running Fifty Miles An Hour.

The piston rod on the engine of the "accommodation" gave way last night while they were running fifty miles an hour. When the train pulled out of Janesville for Watertown everything was all right but when they were about one mile this side of Ft. Atkinson the rod, which runs into the cylinder broke, and before the train could be stopped considerable damage to the engine had been done. Word was sent to Fort Atkinson and another engine was sent to pull the disabled train to Watertown. They arrived at that town an hour late.

CHARLES MASON IS MISSING.

Clerk In the Columbia Store May Have Fallen Into the River.

Charles Mason, who was employed in the shoe department of the Columbia store on the bridge, went out the back door, and had not been seen since. Few fears are entertained that he walked off into the river as the ice would probably prevent his drowning, but the manager of the store is very anxious for him to return and get his pay.

TO-DAY'S TERSE TOWN TALES.

Mrs. Fred Barker, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stevens, for the past week, returned to her home in Freeport this noon. Mr. Barker now runs a photograph gallery in Freeport, but expects to move to Independence, Iowa, where he will take charge of the finest gallery in that city. George Turner, formerly of this city, is still with him.

The Fortnightly Club will hold a social session at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murdoch, 53 North Franklin street, on Friday evening, February 22. A musical and literary programme will be given, and all friends of the club are invited to attend.

C. C. McLean shipped his noted black and tan dog "Lottie," to the bench show, which holds forth in Detroit next week. From there Lottie goes to Chicago, and then to Denver for a week.

The moulding department of the Janesville Machine works started up this morning after a week's shut down, on account of the broken fan.

The residence of E. B. Arthur, at Edgerton, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500 this morning, as the result of a defective chimney.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming and daughter, Mrs. M. Adams, left at noon for Darin, where they will attend a wedding tonight.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, the public schools will enjoy a recess until Monday morning.

Rumor has it that a fashionable Third ward wedding will soon take place.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

F. E. MOSHER'S BARBER SHOP SOLD

M. H. Whittaker and W. C. Graeber Will Take Possession Monday.

M. H. Whittaker has purchased the barber shop at Number 12, North Main street, of F. E. Mosher, and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Whittaker needs no introduction, as he is well known as an expert barber. He has worked for Mr. Mosher nearly four years. W. C. Graeber, of Chicago, has taken a partnership interest with Mr. Whittaker, and together they will make a good team. They say they will run a first class shop and on business principles. Many friends will wish them success, as they are both first class workmen and men of good habits and business ability.

FAST TIME ON THE C. & N. W. ROAD.

The Morning "Accommodation" Turned Wheels at a Lively Rate.

The C. & N. W. accommodation train pulled into Janesville from Watertown, this morning, fifteen minutes ahead of the usual time. They made the run from Watertown, a distance of forty miles, in fifty-four minutes, and taking in consideration that nine stops are made on the way, this is considered fast time by railroad men. James York had charge of the train, while Engineer Seivert was at the throttle.

THE WOODMEN STRUCK BAD GOING

Why a Janesville Party Didn't Help Hanover Celebrate Last Night

A party of Modern Woodmen started overland last evening to attend a social given by the lodge at Hanover but after going out about three miles the roads were so bad they had to turn back. The party was composed of Messrs. and Mesdames L. B. Caniff, James Matherson, E. Hovland, C. H. Carpenter, A. Gibson, P. Gundel, Mrs. Lake, Miss Priggie and Frank W. Parker.

WM. BLADON WILL NOT BE CASHIER.

He Has Resigned His Position With the Lower City Bank.

William Bladon and his wife and daughter started for New York this morning, where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives. Mr. Bladon resigned his position as cashier of the Bower City Bank yesterday afternoon. He expects to remain in Janesville, and will engage in same business of his return.

DEBATERS TO TALK OF SILVER.

Rusk Lyceum To Be Pitted Against the Clinton Lyceum.

March 15 is the date fixed for a joint debate between the members of the Rusk Lyceum of this city and the Clinton Lyceum, the debate to take place in this city. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the free coinage of silver by the United States at this time would be impolitic."

Home From the East.

W. G. Wheelock has returned from New York, where he has been for the past three weeks giving import orders for foreign goods, to arrive later. The social part of the trip was very enjoyable. Mr. Wheelock and his three sons, Charles from Peoria; George, South Bend; Arthur, Rockford, having a suite of rooms together at the Holland House. Mrs. Wheelock visited much time in Peoria. While in New York Mr. Wheelock was presented with a ticket to the Banquet of the Crockery Board of Trade where Chauncey Depew was one of the speakers. The menu cards were on china, six inches by nine, works of art, retained by the guests as souvenirs.

Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.

Fair and colder tonight and on Friday fair and warmer by evening.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows: 7 a. m. . . 28 above 1 p. m. . . 30 above 3 p. m. . . 30 above Max. . . 30 above Min. . . 28 above Wind, northwest

We Beat 'Em All.

Armour's sugar-cured picnic hams, per pound 7 cents. Superlative flour, no better made, single sack, 90 cents; five-sack lots 85 cents.

Silverleaf flour, a beauty, single sacks 80 cents; five-sack lots 75 cents. New chunk halibut, 14 cents. Bullcock's pure cream cheese. Strictly fresh eggs, not storage, 25 cents a dozen. NOLAN BROS. 171 W. Milwaukee St.

Street Railway Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company will be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the rooms of the Caledonia Society, in Bennett's block, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

It May Rain.

If it does rain have you an umbrella? Listen! \$4.00 silk umbrellas, \$1.50. \$3.00 silk umbrellas, \$1.00. \$1.50 silk umbrellas, 50 cents.

These prices are the kind named in our large advertisement today. Open every evening until 9 o'clock. HARD TIMES STORE CO.

Townsend-Chaplin.

Everett Townsend and Miss Flora Chapel were married February 19 by Rev. Davis of Evansville in the presence of intimate friends and relatives only. Both are residents of Magnolia and many friends will wish them much joy.

BARTON IS IN JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS

THE EVANSVILLE "BLIND PIG" KEEPER PUNISHED.

Changed His Plea to "Guilty" This Morning and Went to a Cell In Default of Money to Pay a Fine of \$300 and Costs—Other Cases Before the Court.

Andrew Barton of Evansville, was forcibly reminded this morning that it was rather expensive to keep a "blind pig" in that village. Barton's "pig" has caused the people of Evansville much trouble and expensive litigation. Barton was, therefore, arrested in the village on charge of selling liquors without a license. He was convicted before an Evansville justice, and then took an appeal to the municipal court and was placed under \$300 bonds to appear. His trial has been postponed or continued from time to time until this morning, when he appeared before Judge Phelps and concluded to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead guilty, which he did. Judge Phelps then sentenced Barton to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, the while amounting to \$182.06, or serve thirty days in jail. Barton took the jail sentence. There are two or three other cases pending against Barton but it is intimated that, realizing the great expense and the uncertainty of his customers, Barton on being liberated will abandon the business and leave the village.

Thomas Hines will board at the county hotel for four days, he having been found disorderly drunk on South River street last night. The case of the state against Ole Paulson, charged with beating his board bill at the Riverside hotel, was dismissed this morning when the case was called in the municipal court, the landlord testifying that Paulson had settled satisfactorily. Paulson paid the court costs.

MRS. FRICK GAVE A LUNCHEON

Charming Affair In Honor of Miss Treat of Monroe Yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Frick entertained a number of her lady friends a luncheon in honor of Miss Fannie Treat of Monroe yesterday afternoon. Card playing formed the afternoon's amusement. Mrs. H. V. Allen winning the favor. Those present were: Mesdames—H. V. Allen, W. P. Sales, W. H. Palmer, J. D. Kink, C. H. Bostwick, W. C. Vankirk, Misses—Cora Sutherland, Alice Helmstreet, Theresa McKinney, Mary Richardson, Edna Hanchett, Fannie Treat.

HON. ALEX. GRAHAM VERY SICK

Suffering From the General Breaking Down of His Constitution.

Hon. Alexander Graham is dangerously ill at his Milton avenue home, suffering from a general breaking down of his constitution. SHORT PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, at Masonic hall. JOLLY Farmers in operetta, at Columbia hall. LIGHT Infantry drill, at the armory.

CURE FOR SNORING.

But a Lawsuit In Prospect If Trouble Ensued.

Every one in the sleeping car was sound asleep when the train stopped at a water tank, and some one suddenly began to snore. In three minutes everybody but the snorer was wide awake and growling about it. The porter was routed out and ordered to stop the disturbance, but after a brief investigation he reported that the offender was a woman, and he did not dare disturb her. We hoped she might cease when the train moved on, but it was a vain hope. High above the rumble of the wheels sounded her lonely and long-drawn snore, and at length a woman was prevailed upon to go to the berth and arouse her. It was an old lady who had raised all the row, and she put her head out and looked around and innocently inquired:

"Has any one in this car bin suddenly taken sick or anything?"

"You woke everybody up, ma'am," replied the porter.

"I did! For the land's sake, but how did I do it?"

"You snored, ma'am."

"Was that all? Of course, I snored. I've been snoring ever since I was married, which was thirty-one years ago, and you don't expect I'll quit now, do you?"

"But we can't sleep if you snore," called a passenger.

"Sakes alive, but how pertickler! My old man has never lost two winks of sleep on that account. Wall, of course, there are folks and folks. I don't want to disturb nobody, and if—"

"What is it, ma'am?" asked the porter.

"I want five or six pins to hold in my mouth. If I was home, I'd use skirt buttons, but I guess I couldn't find 'em here. I'll use the pins. I've tried 'em before, and I know they'll stop the snoring; but I want to tell the hull pabble of you sunthin' right here and now: If I swallow them pins, and anything cums of it, my old man'll make every one of you pay in as much as a dollar fur funeral expenses or start the biggest lawsuit you ever heard of!"

725 Sacks OF Flour.

August Lutz, the groceryman at 352 South Academy street, has just received 725 sacks of different brands of flour which he is selling very cheap. See advertisement and prices on this page.

SEEN ON THE CITY STREETS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company will be held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock, at the rooms of the Caledonia society, in Bennett's block, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ZIEGLER has his show windows full of neckwear—the new spring styles, to sell at 25 and 50 cents tomorrow and Saturday only. When he makes a sale of ties to sell for 25 cents, it don't mean the ordinary tie to sell at a quarter of a dollar, but it means the patterns that are sold to the retailer at \$1.25 to \$6 a dozen. These are the kind he will sell at 25 cents each tomorrow and Saturday.

Miss GRACE BROWNELL left this morning for Madison, where she will attend a fashionable party tomorrow evening, given by one of the university societies. While in Madison she will be the guest of Miss Louise D. Shearer of this city.

THE best shape of hat Roelof & Co. make is the Youman, and we handle that, but it's not near as good as the Miller, which ranks above anything in the hat line; all dealers acknowledge this. T. J. Ziegler.

OLIVER BROWN, of Magnolia, is laid up as the result of his being run down by a horse. The cutter that the animal was pulling struck Brown on the leg, and he had to be carried home.

THE Lindon Comedy Company, who played a week's engagement here, passed through this morning on their way from Beloit to Monroe, where they play the rest of the week.

It will pay you to read our price list every day. Picnic hams 7 cents a pound and many other things named way below the regular price. Nolan Bros., 171 W. Milwaukee St.

FARMERS coming into the city the past day or two report the roads in very bad condition. They are full of ruts and in many places the snow has entirely disappeared.

T. H. WHITE who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Treat left this morning for the west in the interest of Lewis Keitnauer's leaf tobacco house of Detroit.

F. E. ANDERSON, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. left this morning for his home in Milwaukee after spending the evening with Secretary J. C. Kline of this city.

A. D. NOTT of this city who represents the J. J. Norman Company of Chicago, manufacturers of stationary engines left on the morning train for Chicago.

GREATEST offer yet: Boys complete outfit from head to foot for \$5.00, consisting of all wool suit, two pair pants, cap and \$1.50 shoes. S. O. Grubb.

BROWN BROS. & Lincoln received a large invoice of tan shoes this morning. They are in all the latest toes and one-third cheaper than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French and family left last evening via the St. Paul road for Roseburg, Oregon, where they expect to reside in the future.

C. P. McLEAN has received a number of kodak pictures from his brother Robert, who is at El Paso, Texas, that are very interesting.

F. H. PALMER started out this morning on a trip in the northern part of the state in the interest of F. M. Marzluft & Company.

Miss ANN LEE and sister Mrs. Moore of Milwaukee are visiting their uncle, J. M. Wansur, of 52 Hyatt Street, Second ward.

GEORGE RAY SHARP, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Afton, died Tuesday evening, aged one month and three days.

Don't forget the donation at the First M. E. church Tuesday evening, February 26. A short program will be rendered.

Mrs. W. H. HART, of Rawhide Butte, Wyoming, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Putnam, 372 South River street.

Miss PRIGGIE of Minneapolis is visiting in the city, the guest of E. M. Hovland, 304 South Franklin street.

THE finest collection of Indian relics in the city is owned by J. Kenyon, proprietor of the European hotel.

Miss LOUISE PALMER, who has been visiting her sister at Belvidere, Ill., returned home this morning.

J. L. HAY, stockkeeper at the Janesville Machine Company's Works, is sick with the pneumonia.

ONE-HALF of the meat used by Janesville people comes from the Chicago packing houses.

GEORGE WOOD of Rockford is visiting Street Commissioner and Mrs. George Hanthorn.

E. O. KIMBERLEY sang last night at a social given by the Modern Woodmen at Orfordville.

WITH the approach of spring the draymen are beginning to paint up their chariots.

NICE sweet California oranges, 15 cents a dozen, at Nolan Bros., 171 W. Milwaukee.

W. A. REDDY of this city, left this morning on a two weeks' visit at Milwaukee.

W. P. SMITH and James Vincent of Milton, were in town on business yesterday.

THE crank shaft for the street railway has arrived.

JOHN W. RICHARDSON was a Madison visitor today.

P. J. RICE arrived home on the noon train.

FRIDAY is Washington's birthday. The singing is going.

GROOM IS MISSING; WEDDING PUT OFF

CENTER HAS A MYSTERY TO TALK ABOUT.

The Bride, Mrs. Campbell, Was Ready, Tables Were Set and Congratulations Were Rapidly Ripening but William Johnson, the Bridegroom to Be, Did Not Come.

A company of invited guests assembled at the home of W. H. Dean in the town of Center at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to attend the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Flora Campbell to William Johnson. The bride was attired in a rich wedding gown. The tables were spread with a tempting repast, the guests were waiting to bestow congratulations and escort the couple to their new home on a farm close by, but—

Mr. Johnson failed to put in an appearance.

In consequence, the wedding was indefinitely postponed. Johnson's forgetfulness of the important occasion is a mystery that Mrs. Campbell and her friends have tried in vain to solve. For three years he has resided in the town of Center, winning the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His many manly virtues won the love of Mrs. Campbell and she consented a year ago to cast her lot with his.

A good farm was rented and the day was set, but before tying himself up for life, Johnson decided to visit his old home in Michigan, and the latter part of January he started east. A week later he wrote his intended that some of his friends were sick, and he had not been able to do much visiting yet. This is the only word received from the truant, and what has become of him is a question. Many friends are of the opinion that he was detained by illness and will yet return, but that remains to be seen.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—75c @ 90 per sack
WHEAT—Good to best quality 48c @ 52c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c @ 30c per sack.
RYE—in good request, at 50c @ 55c per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—at 45c @ 50c; according to quality.
BEEF WHEAT—45c @ 50c, 52 lb.
BEANS—at \$1.30 @ \$1.60 per bu.
CORN—Shelled per 60 lb 36 @ 40c; ear, per 75 lb 34 @ 37c.

Corn—White at 25c @ 27c;
GROUND FEED—\$1.00 @ \$1.10 per 100 lbs.
MEAL—80c per 100 lbs. Bolled \$1.50.
FEED—80c @ \$1.00 per 100

BEAN—75c per 100 lbs. \$1.50 per ton
MIDDINGS—75c per 100, \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.20 @ \$8.50; other kinds \$6 @ 7.

STRAW—Per ton—\$4.50 @ \$5.00.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.50 @ \$2.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.30 @ \$2.25.

POTATOES—50c @ 60c per bushel
BUCKWHEAT FEED—\$1.00 per ton.
Wool—Salable at 12c @ 16c for washed and 8c @ 10c for unwashed.

BUTTER—Good supply at 18c @ 20c.
EGGS—Scarce at 15c @ 20 doz.
HIDES—Green 20c @ 30c. Dry 6c @ 8c.

FEELS—Range at 25c @ 75 each.
POULTRY—Turkeys @ 20c chickens 7c @ 8c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3.50 @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs.
Cattle 2.00 @ 2.50

Wanted.

I want a beau. Am an Irish Catholic girl, 19, pretty, black hair; \$500 in cash; very lively but modest. Address H., 29 Gazette Office.

A Card.

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A MOUNTAIN BRIGAND.

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

Molly McGee should like a fancy to me, a stranger, but when I saw her running up the hill with the crowd and noticed that she was looking for me I felt kinder cold. It was the first time I ever had a woman set right to work to make love to me, and it broke me up."

As has been intimated, Molly McGee was perfectly natural in all her actions and entirely unconstrained in giving expression to her thoughts and emotions. "As an offhand sweaver she was up to her father, and he was the worst I ever heard, and I've been a great deal among army mule drivers." Having singled out Collins, who was leading a mule at the time, Molly insisted that one of the men who had come out with her should take charge of the animal. Then she caught the young recruit in her strong arms and kissed him and swore that she would marry him before Saturday night. This was Thursday.

"Even when we started down to the camp that girl didn't take her right arm from round my neck, but she hung on, kissing me every few yards and calling to the other women to know if they didn't think I was the prettiest man in camp."

"I might have stood Molly in the line of duty," continued Collins, "but I noticed that some of the other fellows looked kinder jealous, and I knew that if she didn't let up one of them would lay for me, so I planned to play sick as soon as I got back to camp."

That night there was another carouse. The supplies just brought in were broken open in the most reckless way, and excepting the rations, which were taken charge of by old Kit, the people helped themselves as they pleased. Some raiders from the direction of McMinville had returned that day with a number of fat cattle, one of which had been killed in anticipation of young Kit's return, and as soon as it was dark the fresh meat was being roasted at a half dozen huge campfires. The nearly naked children ran about with half cooked chunks of beef in their hands, and they flung it at each other, after their hunger was appeased, and shouted like young savages, as, in truth, they were. Even the yellow dogs had a happy night of it and lay down, gorged, by the fires. Old Kit's private table fairly groaned under its heap of food. A dozen bayonets driven into the rough planks answered for candlesticks, and, as was his habit, he asked a blessing before eating and seemed to regard his prosperity as a reward from heaven for leading an upright life.

After dinner, or rather supper, though the gang had the savage habit of disregarding fixed times for meals and eating whenever they were hungry, Molly McGee brought her father his fiddle and perched him on the head of a barrel near the fire. Whisky having been dealt out with unusual liberality, the people were wild with excitement, and the dancing that followed was even more fast, furious and abandoned than that which Collins took part in on the night of his arrival.

"Although I told Molly I was sick, she would have me out, and then she hung on to me and danced me about till I felt sick in earnest. She made me lie down on a blanket in one of the tents and said she would bring me some medicine, and she did. It was boiling hot whisky, sweetened with sorghum molasses. I objected, but she would have her own way. She lifted me up in her lap as if I had been a sick baby and she a drunken giant of a nurse. Then she held that tin cup to my mouth and told me if I didn't drink every drop of it she'd hug me to death. I preferred to die drunk, so I swallowed all the stuff I didn't manage to spill."

Collins had now learned all that it was necessary to know about the rendezvous, strength and methods of these people, but to get safely back and communicate his knowledge to his superior officers at Cumberland gap would require more tact and daring than it did to join the gang.

The next day he was a sick man, sure enough, but to avoid Molly's attentions and her medicine he kept on his feet. On Saturday another raid was to start in the direction of the Kentucky line, and Collins, who now felt that he had won the confidence of the gang, insisted on being one of the party. Up to this time he had supposed that Molly McGee's attention was such as she might have bestowed on any recruit to her father's force, but as soon as he asked to go north with this expedition the old man startled him by saying:

"Molly and me's done talked hit all over. She's a mighty fine gal, is Molly, and that ain't a unmarried man in the mountains ez she couldn't have of so be she'd say the word. But she's mighty ticklar, is Molly, and from the fust she sot her eye onto you, so I reckon you uns mont's well git married. Ned Owen uster preach afoah the wah, and I reckon he remembahs enough of the business to make the hitch so she'll hold. And so, my son, I think you uns hed better not go this trip, for hit wouldn't look decent to git married and then run off."

Collins on his arrival had announced himself as a single man, so he could not well take refuge under the plea of being married. In the circumstances he must get married if he remained, so he determined to get away that Friday night. He still retained the arms he had brought with him, and, like his lawless companions, he carried them about with him as he did his hat or any other article of clothing. It was old Kit McGee's orders that the men should always have their arms within reach, but even without these instructions they would have done so from force of habit.

About 1 o'clock the next morning, and when even the tireless curs appeared to be asleep, Collins slipped from the blankets on which he had been lying, and, with his boots in his hands,

stole quietly out of camp. It was a clear, starlight night, so that he did not hesitate as to the direction he must take to reach Cumberland gap, but he well knew that getting out of camp did not assure his safety. Pickets were posted along the trails and in the depths of the forests, and they must be passed before daylight, and even then pursuit would be made as soon as his absence was discovered.

He had made up his mind to kill any picket that he could not get by. He had to move with the greatest caution, so that he does not think he covered more than two miles the first two hours after leaving camp. He thinks it was about 4 o'clock in the morning when directly from the front and not more than ten yards away and to the eastward he heard the challenge:

"Halt! Who goes there?" "A friend of the mountains!" This was the response he had been taught at the time of his initiation. As he replied Collins dropped to the ground and saw



He was shot down with the last.

between him and the patch of sky where the gray dawn was breaking the silhouette figure of a man. He knew this was one of McGee's pickets, and that if he made himself known he would either be shot at once or taken back a prisoner to be shot afterward. He must think and act within the half second.

"I hated to do it; yet, my God, what else could I do? I half knelt, still keeping my eyes on him standing there against that bit of sky; then I threw up my gun and fired! Did I kill him? Well, I didn't stop to see. I only know that he did not raise his hand nor his voice to stay me when I leaped over his body lying there in the trail, and then I ran for it."

Without halt, except to drink or bathe his swollen feet at some mountain stream, Collins ran on till the middle of the afternoon. He was between Jellico and the gap when he met Colonel Jordan with some 400 men of the First Kentucky and Ninth Pennsylvania on their way to break up the mountain gangs.

The larger the force sent against these outlaws the less chance there was of catching them. As a soldier put it at the time, it was "like going a fox hunting with a brass band." Colonel Jordan, an excellent soldier, was quick to see the importance of Collins' information, and, with some slight modifications, he was willing to act on the scout's advice.

"Don't send a man in that can't march afoot and ain't willing to fight till he dies. Surround the valley, then dash down on them and wipe them out."

Collins was placed in a wagon and told to go to sleep, and he did so while the troops moved forward. About midnight a halt was made at a point where the colonel had decided in advance to establish a camp, from which he could carry on his raids against the outlaws. By this time the scout was sufficiently rested to go on. He pointed out on the colonel's maps the location of McGee's gang and urged the necessity of pushing on so as to strike them by daylight, for they were from this point only 15 miles, but it was 15 miles of the roughest country in the whole Cumberland range.

Leaving 100 men back to care for the wagons and the horses, Colonel Jordan supplied the rest of his men with two days' cooked rations, and soon after 12 o'clock Saturday night he pushed into the hills on foot. Eager as a bloodhound on the scent, Collins kept in the advance and forgot all his fatigue in the excitement of the occasion.

Although the men were veterans and as fine troopers as ever sat a horse, they were not accustomed to this lightning-like marching on foot. In the darkness scores of them who were anxious enough to be in the expected fight dropped behind. Even many of the officers cursed Collins under their breaths and prophesied that no good would come of this wolf hunt on foot in such "infernal hills."

Just as day was breaking behind them Collins and the few gallant fellows who had pushed far in advance for this very purpose succeeded in surprising two of the pickets, who a few minutes afterward were left hanging by their own belts to saplings that had been bent down for that purpose and then released. Colonel Jordan's men, as he put it himself, "were ready to drop from fatigue" when they reached the rim of the hill that commanded a view of the McGee rendezvous, but the sight that met their gaze filled them with delight and new strength.

The outlaws had evidently been made aware of the coming of the soldiers, for when Collins looked into the valley, just as the sun was rising, he saw that a great change had taken place. The tents were struck, and the absence of smoke told that the fires had died out or been extinguished. At the lower end of the valley there was a long line of cattle and pack animals, seemingly in charge of the women and children, while as a guard between the retreating animals and the late camp there was a band of 50 or more men in buttoned-up coats, prepared to fight.

Colonel Jordan took in the situation and its necessities in an instant. Fifty of the freshest men, Collins accompanying them, were sent to head off the people carrying off the stock, and with the rest of the force he dashed into the valley.

Young Kit McGee was not present, having gone off the day before on the raid into Kentucky, but he would have

been valuable to the extent of his single rifle only had he been present, for his father had entire command, and his men obeyed like veterans.

They were evidently surprised—that is, they did not expect an attack that morning, nor were they falling back by the route that had the promise of great security in front. As it was, with an hour to spare they could have thrown up defenses along the valley that might have enabled them to hold at bay a larger force. But then, outside a certain savage, reckless daring and the ability to shoot, they were not soldiers, and, as we know, valor is not a substitute for experience and discipline. Jordan's men halted to fire their spencers when within less than 200 yards of the outlaws. McGee—I have spoken of him as "the old man" to distinguish him from his son, though he was not more than 50—showed himself the bravest of his gang. He swore at them and called to them to stand when the soldiers again dashed forward, but as to stand meant a bullet or a halter many of the wretches broke away and fled into the hills.

When our men closed in, they shouted to McGee to surrender, but he answered by calling them dogs and yelling for them to take him if they could. In such circumstances quick work was made of the fellow, and he was shot down with the last of his men who had the pluck to remain with him.

An hour after this the horses and cattle, with the women, children and dogs, came pouring back into the valley. They had been headed off by the party which Collins accompanied. As soon as they saw their dead they sent up their peculiar deathey, which resembles very much the keening of the western Irish to this day, and they forgot that they were prisoners in realizing that so many of them were widows and orphans.

Collins dreaded to meet Molly McGee even more than he did to fight all the men under her father, but he did not see her then or at any time afterward. Her companions said she had fled into the hills when the fighting began, but this certainly did not seem in accord with her character.

These women and children were kept in the same place under guard till all their outlaw kinsmen who had not fallen in the first fight were either shot or hanged. The gangs of Champ Ferguson and Tinker Dave Beatty were of the same character, though at first the Confederates claimed them as regular troops, but after the summer of 1864 they were given over to the destruction that overwhelmed them.

THE END.



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 1st N. Y. Cavalry and of the 13th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows: "Several of us old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving pleasurable satisfaction. In fact, we have never used remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature we have ever known. We have not but words of praise for them, they are the outgrowth of a new principle of medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We say to all, try these remedies. 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WHAT BABY WILL GET
THE GAZETTE'S \$500

THAT IS THE PRIZE TO BE
AWARDED JUNE 1.

The Brightest, Sweetest and Loveliest
Child in the City Will Be Given
Five Shares of Paid Up Stock in
the Rock County Building & Loan
Association.

The sweetest, brightest and loveliest
baby in Janesville gets \$500
from The Gazette June 1.

Whose is that baby?

"That question sounds easy.

As if there was the least doubt
whose baby is the loveliest," says
every proud mother looking at her
own olive branch. And that's the
trouble. Talk it over until Christmas
you may but never expect to get a
convention of mothers to agree on the
baby question.

For the benefit of jealous parents,
anxious aunts and uncles and proud
brothers and sisters of older growth,
however, the matter should be settled.
And settled it is to be.

How?

Why not by vote?

That plan seems the fairest and
most satisfactory—the safest too, for
who would dare judge among the hun-
dreds of dimpled darlings that grace
the Bower City. A vote will decide,
therefore, and all Janesville may cast
their ballots. Three months from the
day the polls open a \$500 block of
stock in the Rock County Building
Loan and Savings Association will be
turned over to the infant with the
strongest "drag", as politicians would
put it.

Five hundred dollars.

A handsome nest egg for any in-
fant.

Put out at interest until the little
one reaches maturity and it swells to
proportions even more impressive.
And in building association stock with
all dues paid it is in very desirable
form.

The association selected is known to
everybody in the city. These are the
officers and directors who testify to
its solidity. These are the men:

President—Samuel C. Cobb.

First Vice President—Alex. Graham.

Second Vice President—W. H. Judd.

Attorney—Charles E. Pierce.

Secretary—George L. Carrington.

Treasurer—Isaac Farnsworth.

Directors—S. C. Cobb, Alex.

Graham, Dr. William H. Judd, L. B.

Reynolds, Miss Lizzie Paterson, James

E. Fifield, George L. Carrington, E.

W. Lowell, S. B. Lewis, Archie Reid,

F. M. Marzluft, H. F. Bliss.

These officers and directors stand
behind every share of the association's
stock. Five shares of this stock is
now in the association's keeping sub-
ject to the Gazette's order. Polls will
be open in the Gazette office March 1
and will remain open until June 1.
The baby that receives the most bal-
lots in that time will receive a certi-
ficate calling for these five shares of
stock. There are no dues to be paid,
no assessments to be met, no install-
ments to provide for. The stock
stands for \$500 in cash and on its matur-
ity, which will be in
nine and one-third years,
the money will be ready. The prize
is a handsome one—it is well worth
winning and the conditions of the
ballot are as follows:

From March 1 until June 1, a cou-
pon will be printed in each issue of
The Gazette.

Any one, anywhere in any state is
entitled to vote as often as they buy a
copy of The Janesville Gazette con-
taining the above ballot.

Cut the ballot out (trimming on the
dotted lines.) Write in the name of
your candidate and enclose same in an
envelope addressed to Ballot Editor,
Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

Only one person can be voted for on
one ballot.

The baby who receives the largest
number of votes will receive five shares
of stock in the Rock County Building
& Savings Association, cash value,
\$500 at maturity.

The contest will close June 1 at 9
p. m., and the stock will be delivered
as soon as the count of votes is com-
pleted.

Any non-subscriber who will sub-
scribe for The Gazette and pay in ad-
vance will be entitled to the following
number of ballots:

New subscriber paid in advance one
month, 100 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance two
months, 250 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance six
months, 900 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance one
year, 2,000 votes.

Each new subscriber who pays in
advance and casts the number of votes
specified is also entitled, of course, to
cut coupons from the paper from day
to day and vote in the regular man-
ner.

No person will be allowed extra
votes for stopping his paper and hav-
ing it sent to another name at the
same address.

In every instance they must be bona
fide new subscribers.

No person will be allowed to stop
his paper on Monday and start it again
Tuesday and claim the premium of-
fered.

No votes can be transferred from
one candidate to another after being
registered in this office.

Candidates must not be more than
three years of age March 1, 1895, and
must live in Janesville.

Headache is the direct result of in-
digestion and stomach disorders.
Remedy these by using De Witt's Lit-
tle Early Remedy, and your headache
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Respectfully,

W. P. BOLLES.

M. T. MIDDLETON, Mgr.



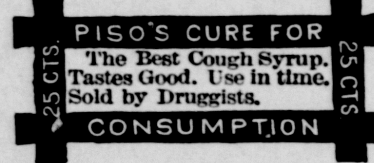
Doubt About Insurance.

Insuring in a questionable company is like deposi-
ting in a shaky bank. Both concerns may pull
through, but why take the risk? Read this list:

Royal Insurance Company	Net Surplus, \$2,195,842.
Buffalo German	Net Surplus, \$1,006,549.
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company	Net Surplus, \$ 434,639.
Traders' Insurance Company	Net Surplus, \$1,203,526.
Commercial Union Assurance Company	Net Surplus, \$ 329,882.
Northwestern National Insurance Company	Net Surplus, \$ 401,889.
Pennsylvania National Fire Insurance Company	Net Surplus, \$1,230,174.

All these Companies are represented in my Agency.

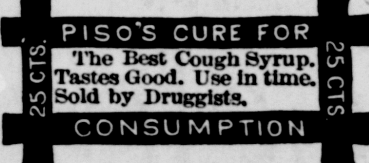
The figures quoted suggest Safety, Reliability and Ample Protection
These are points worth considering,
SILAS HAYNER, Room 10, Jackson Block.



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Cure for Consumption in my
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plaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster,
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A lot of Men's \$2.25 shoes go at	1.35
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New sweet pickles and bulk olives	
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The styles in neckties this season are much handsomer than ever before. Tomorrow and Saturday we offer to you away down.

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